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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendments and comments herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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